

Sunday Morning, October 14, 1866.

## New England Slavery—A New Bureau Wanted.

The State Commissioner to investigate the subject of the employment and education of children in the factories of Massachusetts, in an address recently delivered, described the condition of affairs in regard to these young slaves as "dreadful." He says "the condition of some of the operatives is as bad, if not worse, than formerly existed among the slaves of the South." Among the evils enumerated, were the bad ventilation of the mills, the early age of the children placed in them, inadequate wages, their ignorance; and he particularly urged the necessity of reducing the hours of labor in the factories.

But the point which must strike every one familiar with the former system of Southern slavery, is that the condition of these wretched children is "as bad, if not worse," than that of the negroes lately in slavery. Now, negro children never had to work—they frolicked and gambled about in the open air, with old mammas to take care of them; their parents, brothers and sisters were at work on a reasonable task; for this they were well fed, well clad and well housed; and as to being over-worked, an overseer of a Lowell factory would get as much work out of one of those children in one day as the sleek and lazy negro would do in two or three. But these infant slave-operatives are white children, and in Massachusetts the mean poor whites are of no account. If they were colored, and the field of the Commissioner's survey had been in the South, what a howl Sumner, Phillips and their followers would have raised!

A correspondent of one of our exchanges thinks that this system of peonage will be made next winter a subject of Congressional investigation. Not a bit of it. This system is no new thing, and of course the radicals will suppress the truth. The correspondent says that he is cognizant personally of practices that must put the whole coterie of mock philanthropists to the blush, if they have any shame.

It would almost seem incredible, he says, that the men who have clamored to have the Southern negroes, their women and picaninies, torn from their plantations and deprived of the watchful care of their masters, have been steadily prosecuting a system of servitude, compared to which, the worst features of Southern slavery, as ascribed to it by its enemies, were kind and charitable.

The system pursued to obtain this labor is ten times worse than that by which Southern planters obtained their laborers. The latter paid for them as property, and, as property, the men, women and children so purchased were well taken care of. In the kind, tender and philanthropic manufacturing towns of New England, it is different. The principal manufacturers constantly have agents in the large cities, who get possession of families, who, by misfortune, have become reduced, and send them to their mills, where children of four or five years of age are compelled to work many hours daily, and where, every day, their parents work twelve or fourteen hours. These mock philanthropists have prated about the slave trade and its horrors, but now, as in the days of that traffic, they prove the most hardened and inexorable task-masters.

In this condition of things, is there not another bureau wanted? Millions are now being expended, and a horde of officials employed, to take care of and support able-bodied, lazy negro men and women, and their children, while the infants of unfortunate whites, in the heart of negrophilism, are compelled to work hard or starve. Oh consistency, thou art a jewel!

THE SOUTHERN PRESS ON THE AMENDMENT.—The Charleston Courier, of Thursday, says:

"The Savannah Republican is the only paper in the South which we have yet seen favoring the adoption of the constitutional amendment. That paper is conducted by Northern men in a mild way, and radical topics are handled as gingerly as possible."

The Newbern (N. C.) Times favors the amendment.

CABLE CHARGES.—We learn that the cable tariff is soon to be reduced, perhaps one-half. In fifty-five days the cable earned £46,000.

## The President and Sumner.

The savans of "the hub" have instituted, for the coming season, a series of lectures, called the Parker series, which were intended, of course, to be on literary, scientific or philosophical subjects. Unfortunately, they got the pedantic negro-philiat, Charles Sumner, to open the course, when he took occasion to discourse, not on any of the legitimate subjects of such addresses, but on "the President and his policy." It is stated that he rambled over the beaten track, but said nothing forcible or original.

The only point of interest was a rehearsal of his interviews with President Johnson, and the following paragraph from the recital is amusing, as it shows that the President knows how to dispose of such a flippant school-man, who presumes to teach a sensible man and practical statesman how to deal with questions of State. Sumner had written a letter to the President, detailing the instances of lawlessness in the Southern States that he had collected and pasted away in his scrap-book, and had called on him to urge military governments in the South and the general radical policy as then developed. He describes the interview as follows:

"On reaching Washington, Saturday evening, immediately before the opening of the last session of Congress, I lost no time in seeing the President. I was with him that evening three hours. I found him changed in temper and purpose. How unlike the President who, only a few days after his arrival at power, had made me feel so happy in the assurances of agreement on the great question before the country! He was no longer sympathetic or even kindly, but harsh, petulant and unreasonable. Plainly, his heart was with the rebels. For the Unionists, white or black, who had borne the burden of the day, he had little feeling. Perseveringly he would not see the bad spirit of the rebel States, and he insisted that the outrages there were insufficient to justify their exclusion from Congress. It was in this connection that the following dialogue ensued: The President—'Are there no murders in Massachusetts?' Mr. S.—'Unhappily, yes; sometimes.' The President—'Are there no assaults in Boston?' Do not men there, sometimes, knock each other down, so that the police is obliged to interfere?' Mr. S.—'Unhappily, yes.' The President—'Would you consent that Massachusetts, on this account, should be excluded from Congress?' Mr. S.—'No, Mr. President, I would not.' And here I stopped, without remarking on the entire irrelevancy of the inquiry."

And so Sumner left Andrew Johnson, great grief having fallen upon him; and since then he has not only not lost an opportunity of abusing the President, but, as in the present instance, wresting every occasion to vent his insane malignity against the Chief Magistrate of his country.

STOPPING THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.—At Hamilton, Butler, in reply to a charge that he was responsible for stopping the exchange of prisoners, stated that he had stopped the exchange of prisoners under the express written order of the Lieutenant-General. To this the Petersburg Index says:

"General Butler, on the 10th of June, 1864, told the editor of this paper that he had stopped exchange of his own motion; that he was tired of waiting for Mr. Davis; and that he could not understand Judge Ould's position on the negro question, which prevented, as he alleged, the resumption of exchange."

Robert Ould, Esq., late Confederate agent for the exchange of prisoners of war, in a letter of the 6th instant, published in the New York Herald, in reply to a letter from E. A. Pollard, Esq., author of the "Lost Cause," says:

"I am quite confident that my offer in August, 1864, to deliver the Federal sick and wounded, without requiring the delivery of Confederate equivalents, will not be denied. The fact that the United States authorities acted upon the offer, and, at a late day, despatched steamers to the mouth of the Savannah river to receive their men, ought to be sufficient proof, if any denial be made."

"Yours truly, RO. OULD."

The constitutional amendment was adopted in the Oregon Legislature by allowing two Republicans, whose seats were contested, to vote. The contested elections were afterwards decided against the Republicans, and they were ousted, and two Democrats took their seats. This gave the Democrats the majority, and thereupon resolutions were passed declaring the adoption of the constitutional amendment irregular and invalid.

SANTA ANNA AND MEXICO.—It is reported from San Antonio, Texas, that Santa Anna's agents are very busy on the line of the Rio Grande. They receive but little sympathy, however, as Santa Anna's objects are considered inimical to the Liberal interests. The Liberal troops are being well supplied with everything by shipments over the frontier, and are sanguine of success.

The "one-legged hero" addressed a Fenian picnic at Staten Island, a few days ago, and paid a handsome tribute to the Erinites.

A Washington correspondent writes: "It is confidently asserted here by gentlemen who are interested, that Santa Anna and Juarez have settled their personal difficulties, through the intercession of mutual friends, and that before long, an expedition, with Santa Anna at its head, will land upon the Mexican coast in time to seize the French and Austrian military supplies; thus paying the expenses of the expedition. The bargain is that Juarez is to wrest from Maximilian the confiscated church property, and Santa Anna is to recover his own confiscated property, which is said to be of almost fabulous value."

ESCAPE OF A MURDERER.—The *Darlington Southerner* says: On last Saturday, the murderer of Keith effected his escape, and has not since been heard of. The escape took place at Florence, the criminal being there in charge of an officer, on his way to the jail at Marion.

FUNERAL INVITATION. The friends and acquaintances of Mr. Timothy Dwyer, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his YOUNGEST SON, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, from Butcher Town to the Catholic Church.

State South Carolina—Richland Dist. By Jacob Bell, *Attorney at Law*. WHEREAS Douglas B. DeSaussure has applied to me for letters of administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Ann Dwyer, late of the District aforesaid, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at my next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Columbia on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of October next, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal of the Court this tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the twenty-first year of American independence. JACOB BELL, Ordinary Richland Dist.

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Beautiful Cashmeres and Delaines!

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All-wool Flannels!

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An Extra Nice Family Longcloth!

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Heavy 10-4 Bleached and Brown Sheet!

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Large Heavy 10-4 Bed Blankets!

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Best make French Kid Gloves!

At SHIVER & BECKHAM'S.

Most Approved Styles Fr'ch Corsets!

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A Well Selected and Cheap Lot of Hosiery!

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We advertise above such of our large stock as comes to mind, assuring our patrons that we are still doing business on our first principle—CASH and SHORT PROFITS; and all who favor us with their patronage, will, we think, SAVE MONEY to themselves, and will assuredly have an ELEGANT STOCK to select from—to which we add every week.

SHIVER & BECKHAM.

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MATRIMONIAL.—In our yesterday's issue, we had under the head of "distinguished arrivals" the name of that gallant soldier, Gen. James Conner, of South Carolina. We have since learned that his trip here was one of invasion, and that, having captured one of Richmond's fair daughters, he is about to carry her off to the Palmetto State. We object generally to the fair ones of our city being carried off; but when the successful raider upon any of their hearts is so brave a soldier, we cannot but congratulate him and extend to the happy couple our sincerest wishes for long life and happiness. —*Richmond Dispatch*.

THE RE-INTERMENT OF THE GALLANT ASHBY.—The remains of Gen. Turner Ashby, and of his brother, Capt. Dick Ashby, will be re-interred in the "Stonewall Cemetery," at Winchester, on the 25th inst. Hiram Lodge No. 21 have been requested to bury their deceased brother, Gen. Turner Ashby, with Masonic honors.

The proceedings of the Catholic Council at Baltimore are held entirely in Latin and with closed doors. One or more of the eminent Bishops present, however, preach a sermon every day.

Died, on the 29th of August last, near the Cowpens battle-ground, at the residence of William Caddis, Mr. Matthew Skates, aged 108 years. He was a soldier of the Revolutionary war.

A National Convention of Infidels assembled at Philadelphia on the 30th ult. The organization dates back to 1845, but only 30 delegates were present at the recent meeting.

General Beauregard arrived in Baltimore on Sunday.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE. COLUMBIA, October 12, 1866. N. ELECTION will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, the 16th inst., by the City Council for two PUBLIC WEIGHTERS of COTTON and other Produce. Applicants for the office will file their applications at this office, by order of the Mayor, Oct 13 J. S. McMAHON, City Clerk.

## OCTOBER FASHIONS!

LE BON TON, with large plates. Madame Deane's Magazine of Fashion, with patterns, colored plates, &c.

A variety of NEW PUBLICATIONS.

New Books for Children, well selected. Just received at

MCCARTER'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite Columbia Law Range.

Oct 12 R. L. BRYAN.

## WANTED.

CHARLOTTE ROAD past due Bonds and Coupons. Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Road Company. City of Columbia Bonds, and Lamar Importing Company Stock. Apply to EDWIN J. SCOTT, Oct 7 mth.

## Assorted Articles.

GENUINE Italian VIOLIN STRINGS. Gum Elastic Balls, for base ball. Footing Rings. Nursing Bottles. Razor Straps. Night Tapers, Pocket-Books. Diamond Cement. Children's Rattles. Crimson Indelible Ink. Smelling Salts, in bottles. Shoulder Braces for Ladies. Superior Trusses. For sale by FISHER & HEINITSH, Pharmacists.

Oct 9

## SAINSEWAIN'S WINE BITTERS!

From the Celebrated Vineyard of "El Aliso."

AN excellent stomachic and invigorating WINE, for dyspepsia and others suffering from debility. Only one dollar a bottle. For sale by

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To Smokers and Chewers of Tobacco.

FINE HAVANA SEGARS.

Enrique Smoking Tobacco—a new article.

The finest Gold Leaf Chewing Tobacco. Cheap Briarwood Pipes.

The Pocket Tobacco Pouch.

Rose-scented Maccosby Snuff. For sale by

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English Hair and Tooth Brushes.

A LARGE and elegant assortment of English TOOTH BRUSHES.

Also, splendid HAIR BRUSHES, all of warranted quality, at low prices. For sale by

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## Drugs &amp; Medicines.

ONE THOUSAND lbs. ENGLISH BLUE STONE.

500 lbs. WASHING SODA.

150 " Gum Camphor.

100 " English Calomel.

100 " Iodine.

75 " Fresh Hops.

1 doz. cases Wine Bitters—\$4 per bottle.

50 " Gum Opium. For sale by

FISHER & HEINITSH, Druggists.

## Elegant Toilet Extracts for the Handkerchief.

LOW'S GENUINE WINDSOR SOAP.

Laben's Genuin Extracts.

German Cologne Water.

Elegant French Soaps.

Powder Puffs and Boxes.

Rose Toilet Powder.

Ely White and Tablets.

English Hair Brushes. At

FISHER & HEINITSH'S, Pharmacists.

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The Fair Face of a Beautiful Woman

IS the admiration of every one. No one possessing this rich gift and attribute of health and attraction would exchange it for the wealth of the Indies. Yet how many suffer their skin to become rough with spots and pimples, which mar the beauty and bloom of the face. The CIRCASSIAN BLOOM removes all spots and blemishes, tan, freckles, pimples, blotches, and imparts a beautiful complexion, so attractive in woman.

For sale by druggists everywhere.

FISHER & HEINITSH, Agents.

JOHN M. MARIS & CO., Philad'a.

## Local Items.

Dr. E. E. Jackson will please accept our thanks for a box of excellent tooth powder, of his own preparation. It has been used to a very great extent in this community, and has given general satisfaction.

The house of T. B. Peterson, of Philadelphia, was, on Sunday morning, entered by thieves and robbed of silver spoons and other articles to the amount of \$1,000. [Exchange.]

This can't be laid to Butler's charge. He can prove an *alibi* in Ohio.

An African baby elephant has arrived in New York for Yankee Robinson. It is only thirty-eight inches high.

Some other Yankees we wot of, have got on their hands a full-grown African elephant, with a capacious mouth and maw, and a formidable proboscis "swinging around the circle." His performances don't promise to be remunerative, either.

HOMICIDE.—On Thursday night last, an altercation took place between Alexander Brown and James Lewis, freedmen, when the former received a shot in the abdomen, from which he died yesterday morning. Coroner Walker empaneled a jury, and, after a careful investigation, rendered a verdict in accordance with the above. The prisoner has been committed for trial.

COUNTERFEIT ONE DOLLAR GREENBACKS. A counterfeit one dollar bill, of the ordinary greenback issue, is in circulation, which is wonderfully calculated to deceive. It would be taken by almost any one not an "expert," particularly if a little soiled, or by evening light. The chief points of difference from the genuine ones are in the wrinkled and battered condition of Chief Justice Chase's handsome physiognomy, and the inferiority of the lathe work around the large figure ones. Beware of this perilous counterfeit.

COURT.—The Court of Common Pleas for this District, Judge Aldrich presiding, resumed its session on Friday. The three freedmen accused of stealing mules were put on trial, having been transferred by the military authorities to civil jurisdiction. The Solicitor being necessarily absent, the case was ably argued in behalf of the State by Mr. Pope, and the prisoners were defended by Mr. Tradewell, who made an able and eloquent argument in their behalf. Judge Aldrich charged the jury, reviewing the facts elicited on the trial. The jury retired, and, after a short time, returned with a verdict of "guilty."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES THIS DAY.—Trinity Church—Rev. P. J. Shand, 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. E. Boggs, Pastor, 10½ a. m. and 4 p. m.

St. Peter's Church—Rev. J. J. O'Connell, 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Lutheran Church—Rev. A. B. Rude, 10½ a. m.

Christ Church Lecture Room—Rev. J. M. Pringle, Rector, 10½ a. m. and 3½ p. m.

Washington Street Chapel—Rev. W. T. Capers, Pastor, 10½ a. m. and 3½ p. m.

Baptist Church—Rev. J. L. Reynolds, 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m.

Marion Street Church—Rev. E. G. Gage, Pastor, 10½ a. m., 3½ p. m. and 7 p. m.

There will be preaching in this Church every evening at 7 o'clock, during the ensuing week.

A BENEVOLENT ENTERPRISE.—We insert with pleasure the following appeal from some of the warm-hearted and benevolent ladies of Columbia. Among the names on the committee, our readers will recognize many of those noble women who managed the Sewing Association during the war, where soldiers were provided with clothing at less than cost, and often for nothing, while the society, at the same time, gave employment to their wives, mothers and sisters, which afforded means of support at a time of high prices and great scarcity.

We earnestly recommend the scheme now proposed to those having the means in our own community; and as a large portion of them are comparatively impoverished, we particularly commend it to the kindly consideration of those more fortunate in other Districts of the State. We heartily wish these noble women abundant success in their benevolent enterprise.

CIRCULAR.—The necessity of finding employment for that large class of persons whose means have been entirely swept away by the calamitous termination of the war—and in no city has this necessity been greater, than in our own—complete, than in Columbia—must be our apology for asking aid outside our own community. For this purpose, the ladies, after mature deliberation, have concluded that if means could be obtained to enable them to purchase materials at first hands, from manufacturers and importers, they could then successfully compete with the Northern manufacturers in the making of a class of clothing which is rarely met with even in the fashionable establishments at the North. In this way, a large number of persons would be employed, and the means being judiciously managed, the plan would be a continued source of benefit, particularly to those who shrink from receiving assistance from those on whom they have no claim.

Attached to the establishment, it is designed to have a store, in which articles made may be deposited for sale, and the name of the depositor withheld, if desired. To secure the largest amount of remuneration to the ladies employed, it is our intention of introducing the sale of trimming and fancy articles in the store of the establishment, the advance upon which will enable the society to defray the incidental expenses of the establishment, as well as the salaries of the superintendent and her assistants. Our conviction is, that should we once receive the means to commence, the association will become self-sustaining.

We will be pleased to receive contributions of money or material, which should be sent to Mrs. Dr. Howe, or to any of the ladies forming the committee, who will acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Mrs. Dr. Howe, Miss Kate Hampton, Mrs. McFie, Mrs. John Alder, Mrs. Dr. Fisher, Mrs. B. E. Levy, Mrs. Bauskett, Mrs. P. J. Shand, Mrs. Dr. Fair, Mrs. J. L. Reynolds, Mrs. F. W. Green, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. J. Levin, Mrs. L. DeVeaux, Mrs. DeFonaine, Mrs. S. Guignard, Mrs. John Bryce.

OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

ARE respectfully informed that Mr. A. DAVID JONES has an interest in our business from the 1st of October instant. Mr. Jones has been long known in the dry goods trade of Columbia.

Oct 10 S. HIVER & BECKHAM.

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JUST to hand and for sale LOW:

25 packages NEW MACKEREL, in barrels, half barrels, &c.

5 firkins prime LEAF LARD.

5 " GOSHEN BUTTER.

3 tubs Orange County Butter—choice.

25 boxes Colgate's Family Soap.

Boxes Starlight, Silver Gloss Starch.

Candles, Sardines, &c.

50 doz. TOWNSEND'S ALE and LONDON PORTER—pints.

Flour, Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams.

Paling Twine and Shoe Thread, &c.

Constant arrivals, fair prices and TERMS CASH, at

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THE LAMP OF LIFE.—The glow of health and beauty is nowhere more perceptible and beautifully attractive than in the ruddy, healthy, glowing, beautiful complexion of a healthy person. The complexion is radiant, and the lamp of life burns brightly, so long as it is supplied with pure blood. The Queen's Delight and Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a cleansing and searching medicine, giving strength to the feeble, invigorating and restoring the old; cleansing and purifying the young. The Queen's Delight and Sarsaparilla is for sale by Fisher & Heinitsh, pharmacists.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Attention is called to the following advertisements, which are published this morning, for the first time:

Shiver & Beckham—New Goods.

Jacob Bell, Citation D. B. DeSaussure.

Willis & Chiscon—New York Steamers.

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